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Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Application No. : 10/811,603  
 Applicant(s) : Patrick Joseph Corrigan  
 Filed : March 29, 2004  
 Title : METHOD FOR REDUCING ACRYLAMIDE IN FOODS,  
 FOODS HAVING REDUCED LEVELS OF ACRYLAMIDE, AND ARTICLE OF  
 COMMERCE  
 TC/A.U. : 1761  
 Examiner : Lien T. Tran  
 Conf. No. : 2803  
 Docket No. : 9382MX  
 Customer No. : 27752

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## INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of March 11, 2005, please consider the following remarks and reconsider the application.

*Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper*

*Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.*